



General Assembly

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Introduced by:

REP. LYONS, 146<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. SULLIVAN, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. AMANN, 118<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. LOONEY, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. WARD, 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. DELUCA, 32<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. TERCYAK, 26<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. DEFRONZO, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF  
ANTHONY J. TERCYAK OF NEW BRITAIN.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, Anthony J. Tercyak served as State Representative from  
2 the 26<sup>th</sup> Assembly District from 1994 to 2003; and

3 WHEREAS, he was the first Republican to be elected to the State  
4 House of Representatives from New Britain; and

5 WHEREAS, he served the people of his native New Britain in many  
6 ways, as a public school music teacher, a founder of New Britain High  
7 School's gifted and talented program, a member of the New Britain  
8 Board of Education from 1989 to 1993 and a corporator of the Boys and  
9 Girls Club of New Britain, the New Britain YMCA, New Britain  
10 General Hospital and Klingberg Family Centers; and

11 WHEREAS, he also served his country, being a veteran of both

12 World War II and the Korean Conflict; and

13 WHEREAS, he was universally respected in this House for his  
14 gentlemanly manner, his thoughtfulness and his hard work on behalf  
15 of his constituents; and

16 WHEREAS, he never lost sight of the needs of the working men and  
17 women in his district; and

18 WHEREAS, he took pride in his Polish heritage and sought to share  
19 that heritage with other members of the General Assembly by his  
20 active involvement in the annual Polish Day at the State Capitol; and

21 WHEREAS, his absence has been deeply felt by those who miss his  
22 sincere commentary on bills affecting his constituents, and the sounds  
23 of his classical music drifting through the halls of the legislative office  
24 building; and

25 WHEREAS, his love of the democratic process and for his New  
26 Britain constituents has inspired his son, Peter, to follow in his  
27 footsteps as representative from the 26<sup>th</sup> Assembly District; and

28 WHEREAS, he shared his life with his wife Shirley, to whom he was  
29 married for almost fifty years, his sons Peter and John, his daughter  
30 Stephanie Tercyak-Morgan, his daughter Marion who predeceased  
31 him, his son Matthew who also predeceased him, four grandchildren,  
32 Amy, Adam, Anthony and Ramsey and numerous other family  
33 members;

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Connecticut  
35 General Assembly remembers and honors the life and service of  
36 Anthony J. Tercyak and extends its deepest sympathy to his family  
37 and friends; and,

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the House of  
39 Representatives and the Senate shall cause a copy of this resolution to  
40 be given to the family of Anthony J. Tercyak as an expression of the

41 high esteem and affection in which he was held.